



# CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICE

Bill Grunloh, Department of Transportation - Highway Construction

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Chad Fornoff, Executive Director  
Executive Ethics Commission  
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Re: Chief Procurement Officer for Illinois Department of Transportation's Request to Join in Conflict of Interest Exemption Proceeding for Thomas and Beth Bartolomucci and Hanson Professional Services, Inc.

Dear Director Fornoff,

I am writing to join in the March 20, 2012 request filed by the Chief Procurement Officer for General Services, Matt Brown, wherein he asks the Executive Ethics Commission to issue an exemption in accordance with Section 50-20 of the Illinois Procurement Code. The vendor at issue in CPO Brown's request, Hanson Professional Services, Inc., presently holds contracts with the Illinois Department of Transportation. As such, I would ask that the Commission allow my office to join CPO Brown, with all the same rights and privileges as CPO Brown, in requesting that an exemption be granted.

Sincerely,

Bill Grunloh

Chief Procurement Officer, Illinois Department of Transportation